



Active Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting

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Meeting Date: April 14, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

Location: Parks & Recreation Administration Building, Open Space Conference Room
1401 Recreation Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Members Present: Jim Ramsey, Parry Thomas, Aubrey Day, Adrian Rollett, Stephanie Surch, Bonnie Johnson

Staff Present: Tim Roberts, Traffic Engineering; Brian Shevock, Traffic Engineering; Jeff Webb, Parks

Others Present: Emily Lindsay, PPACG; Craig Casper, PPACG; Allen Beauchamp, CSprings bike; Mark A. Hopewell; Susan Davies, TOSC; Colin Shukie; Susan Davies, TOSC; K. Jordan, Westside Planner; Welling Clark, OWN; Rachel Beck, PPACG; Kyle Blakley; Doug H, ATA

1. Call to Order/Introductions

- Jim Ramsey called the meeting to order at 5:09 p.m.

2. Citizen Comment

- Allen Beauchamp complimented Friday's Denver bike ride.

3. Approval Meeting Summary

- Motion to approve summary- Ms. Bonnie Johnson, Second-Ms. Stephanie Surch; passed unanimously.

4. Old Business [*Old Business was heard following New Business.*]

A. League of American Bicyclists (LAB) Application

- The workshop will be schedule for May 19th with the regular ATAC meeting directly following.
- Tim Roberts will resend the meeting notice.

B. Walk and Wheel Grant

- The Committee was updated on meeting with Planning regarding summer activities especially Bike to Work Day and Month activities.

5. New Business

- New business was heard following Approval of Meeting Summary.

A. ATAC Denver Ride

- There was discussion about the protected bike lanes, bike boxes for left turns and signal phase for bicyclists. There was also discussion regarding the challenges, public support, test projects, project planning and Denver's neighborhood bikeways. It was noted that bikeways are coded similar to ski runs regarding the safety level.
- Jeff Webb observed that trail connections were numerous, and 15th Street was buffered vs. protected.
- There was discussion regarding how Denver's system is structured and an overall opinion the ride was very successful.

B. PPACG Regional Non-Motorized Transportation System Plan

- Emily Lindsay introduced item 5B and briefed the Committee on the Regional Non-Motorized Transportation System Plan.
- There has been an extensive stakeholder input process. Public input focused on connecting existing systems.
- Process identified approximately 70 regional improvement corridors from which 11 priority corridors were established.
- Rachel Beck discussed funding sources and the cycling economic report.
- Discussion ensued over James Ramsey list of comments.
- Motion to approve James Ramsey's comments and forward them to CTAB- Ms. Bonnie Johnson; Second-Mr. Adrian Rollett;
- Motion amended to approve James Ramsey's comments with the addition of the following comments;
 - Add an Executive Summary of the Plan
 - Add a summary of the Economic Benefits to the Plan
 - Add a section regarding the health and social benefits
 - Include MUTCD in design guidelineMotion-Ms. Bonnie Johnson; second-Mr. Adrian Rollett; passed unanimously.
- Tim Roberts will add this item to the CTAB agenda on May 5.

6. Staff and ATAC Communications

- America Walks is offering a "Walking College", with a summit in the Fall.

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.